

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Merrick County,) Application No. 911-023.11
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Central City, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
approval for recurring and non-)
recurring costs associated with)
Enhanced Wireless 911) Entered: October 15, 2008
implementation.

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received September 23, 2008, Merrick County, Public Safety Answering Point, Central City, (Merrick County) seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Merrick County seeks funding for five years software maintenance totaling **\$7,302.00** paid in annual installments commencing October 1, 2008. Merrick County has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and five-year maintenance of GeoLynx software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP as amended and approved by the Commission on June 24, 2008 in Docket No. 911-011/PI-79. In its contract with GeoComm, Merrick County authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit payments directly to the vendor.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm in the amount of **\$7,302.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for recurring costs. Payments shall be made on an annual basis

as set forth in the contract over a five-year period and the total amount of all five payments shall not exceed **\$7,302.00.**

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of Merrick County shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$7,302.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for recurring costs. Payments shall be made on an annual basis as set forth in the contract over a five-year period and the total amount of all five payments shall not exceed **\$7,302.00.**

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of October, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director